banks/institutions has been estimated by the Committee as under:

| Bank/Institution | Acquisition Cost (Rs. in crores) | BR/SGL issued by |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Canbank Financial Services Ltd. . . | 435·31 | Bank of Karad |
| 2. Canbank Mutual Fund . . . . | 102·97 | Do. |
| 3. Standard Chartered Bank . . . . | 355·94 | Do. |
| 4. Do. | 575·90 | Metropolitan Co-operative Bank Ltd. |
| | 1470·12 | |

(b) to (d) The matter is under investigation.

(e) The Ministry has not received any such request.

**Multinational Companies in the Power Generation Equipment**

@1239. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to invite multinational companies in the filed of power generation equipment with a view to break BHEL's monopoly; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for taking such a decision and what are the power generating equipment for which multinational collaboration is being sought?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 211 transferred from the 9th July, 1992.

(b) Does not arise.

**Targets of N.T.P.C. in regarding transmission lines**

1240. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the targets of N.T.P.C. in the country and in Andhra Pradesh for the year 1992-93 regarding transmission lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): The management of transmission works of NTPC has been taken over by National Power Transmission Corporation (NTPC). A stringing target of 927 ckt. Kms. for the country has been proposed for the year 1992-93.

The following major transmission lines including sub-stations have recently been completed in Andhra Pradesh:

1. 63 MVAR Bus Reactor at Gooty substation, commissioned on 1-11-91.

2. Bus Reactor at Nagarjunsagar, commissioned on 5-12-91.